

## Message Text

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TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6064

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
AGS: BEXP, ESTC, TS  
SUBJECT: TRADE INQUIRY FOR AMMUNITION

1. TUNISIAN IMPORTER OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT FROM WINCHESTER TO SUPPLY AMMUNITION PRIMERS (NO. 209) FROM THE WINCHESTER FAC-H TORY IN AGNANI, ITALY. IMPORTER HAS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED THIS ITEM FROM ITALY, BUT WINCHESTER NOW REFUSES DELIVERY, EXCEPT FROM U.S.

2. DEALER SUGGESTS HE WILL CHANGE TO EUROPEAN COMPANY SUPPLIER UNLESS WINCHESTER AGREES TO DELIVER FROM ITALY. HE CITES DISTANCE AND LANGUAGE AS PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR PREFERRING ITALIAN FACTORY SOURCING.

3. REQUEST USDOC INFORM EMBASSY OF RATIONALE WINCHESTER'S POSITION, PARTICULARLY IF U.S. EXPORT CONTROL LAWS ARE INVOLVED. NAME OF IMPORTER IS ETS. ROBBANA, TUNIS. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE.  
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